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SAN PIETRO, KEY POSITION, CAPTURED

Fifth Army's Advance Continues: Heavy Fighting On Eighth Army Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 19.

It is officially announced here that San Pietro, key position on the Fifth Army front in Italy, has been captured.

To-day's communique says:—

"LAND: Advances were made at several points on the Fifth Army front. Another village and several commanding heights were captured. Progress continues. Heavy fighting continues on the Eighth Army front.

AIR: Bad weather persisted yesterday, but railway viaduct at Antheor and road bridge over Var were attacked by our medium bombers. Light aircraft co-operated with our ground forces, but on a reduced scale. Activity was mainly in the areas of Orsogna and Cassino. The airfield at Podogorica and shipping along the Yugoslav coast were bombed, also supply depots at Terracina. Five of our aircraft are missing."

VILLAGE CAPTURED

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Dec. 19:—The village of Poggiofiorito, eight miles from Ortona, has been captured and the Eighth Army now controls most of the lateral road from Ortona to Orsogna.

On the Fifth Army front United States troops have captured the village of Sancerasuola, a few miles northwest of Filignano. The Eighth Army has improved its positions across the Ortonato-Orsogna road. It was in the area of Poggiofiorito that New Zealanders have been operating and cut the road on Thursday.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS

There is no slackening of German resistance. They are counter-attacking repeatedly and using armour in an effort to prevent an Allied breakthrough to the Adriatic corridor. Sancerasuola is a village on the mountain 2,000 feet high. Americans have occupied San Pietro which is also on the Fifth Army front at about its centre. The Germans withdrew from this formidably fortified post after they had been nearly surrounded. An additional one-mile advance has also been made north of San Pietro.

PUSH TOWARDS CASSINO MTS. MAINTAINED

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fifth Army, Saturday:—Although there was no spectacular development on the Fifth Army front to-day, the push towards the Cassino mountains is being maintained. San Pietro which the enemy had made his key position on the Gargliano line has been cleared of the Germans. Booby-traps and mines are now being cleared up. American tanks, under cover of a smoke screen, pierced the defences of the town, but the attack was only a limited success. The clearance of German troops being chiefly due to heavy artillery concentration and some stout work by the infantry.

War correspondents reached San Pietro this afternoon.

French troops have made a slight advance of some hundreds of yards. There are indications that German resistance is softening on the Fifth Army front, and recent progress shows that where they have made withdrawals they have done so hurriedly and without any planned scheme. This had been one reason for the haul of small arms and other material.

The Germans have been using more fighters in recent actions. German snipers have also been active staying on behind the main retreat to play a desperate and often suicide role in the wooded mountain slopes.

Nazis Rush Troops From Russia To Italian Front

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:

Eighth Army Sherman tanks fanning out along the Ortona Road, are to-night engaged in fierce battles with German Mark IVs massed for a last ditch defence, says Reuter's special correspondent.

German attacks on Eighth Army positions have proved very costly.

On the Fifth Army front the Germans are heavily fortifying the village of San Vittore, two miles beyond the almost encircled village of San Pietro and the next step on the road to Rome. Mines are being laid, firing parties are busy, and massive concrete machine-gun nests have been erected.

Gen. Mark Clark has congratulated the Italians on the show they put up in fighting alongside the Fifth Army.

The message was telegraphed after yesterday's Italian success at Lungo.

NAZI TROOPS FROM RUSSIA TO ITALY

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Cables on Dec. 18:—

The Fifth Army have captured the village of Lagome, two miles west of Filignano.

Elements of the German Fifth Mountain Division have been identified in the centre of the Fifth Army front. They had arrived direct from Russia.

4 WAR CRIMINALS TO HANG

They Participated In Mass Extermination Of Russians In Kharkov

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.

The Moscow Radio announces that all the four accused in the Kharkov atrocities trial—three Germans and one Russian—have been sentenced to death by hanging.

The four accused were Corpofal Reinhardt Retzlav (36) of the 560th group of the German Secret Field Police; Hans Rita Ritz (24), Assistant Commander of the Gestapo at Kharkov; Capt. Wilhelm Langheld (52), officer in the German Military Secret Service; and Michel Bulanov, a Russian, who acted as chauffeur to the Germans at Kharkov.

The charge against the three Germans was that during the temporary German occupation of Kharkov this year they took part in "mass brutal extermination of peaceful Soviet citizens" by means of gas vans and other methods. Bulanov was accused of helping the Germans.

Nazi 'Death Vans' Were Humane Invention!

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

Mass use by Germans of so-called "Death Vans" in Russian cities followed on the decision taken by Hitler, German Minister of Interior Heinrich Himmler and Chief of Security Police Dr. Ernarost Karanbrunner.

This was disclosed at yesterday's session of the Kharkov atrocity trial by witness Col. George Heinisch, German Commissar for Melitopol, one-time assistant to the Chief of Staff of Rudolf Hess and a member of the Nazi Party since its inception. He declared that Hitler, Himmler and Kaltenbaunner at a meeting in the spring of 1942 decided on the extermination of that part of the population of occupied Russia which was useless to the Germans. From that moment "Death Vans" came into mass use as a simple and convenient instrument for extermination of large numbers. At the same time, Heinisch added, the new method of liquidating useless elements in special baths was introduced. People were sent to these baths ostensibly for disinfection.

Heinisch added that there was some discussion with other German officers whether "Death Vans" were not really a humanitarian invention because death takes place within twelve seconds.

He said: "It is not known who invented these lorries but they were approved by Hitler and Himmler."

CHILDREN AND SICK MEN SHOT DOWN

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.

The Moscow Radio to-day said that at the resumed war guilt trial at Kharkov, Gestapo Official Reinhold A. V. Retzav said in cross-examination that at Zhitomir where he stayed from June to September of this year, he reckoned that from five to eight thousand people were put to death, perhaps more.

At other towns in which he worked he estimated the number of persons killed to be 35,000 at Kiev, 4,000 at Lubny, and 2,000 Pereyaslav.

Mikhail Bulanov, the only Russian prisoner. In cross-examination stated that he worked as lorry-driver to the police and regularly took prisoners to execution outside Kharkov. He remembered the putting to death of 900 patients of the City Hospital. He also witnessed an execution three miles from Kharkov.

Sick people were driven to the bank of a ditch in batches and shot with tommy-guns. Bulanov also remembered killing of patients at a child's hospital in a large village some distance from Kharkov. Children swollen from starvation would not come out. "You are being taken to your uncles and aunts at Stalingrad". Gestapo men assured them. The lorry was then driven close to a ditch. The children were taken off one by one, shot through the head and thrown into it. The children's ages ranged from six to twelve. Cross-examination of four accused is now completed and the next sitting will be taken up by evidence of witnesses.—Reuter

LONDON.—The Congressional medal of honour, the highest United States' decoration which corresponds to the British Victoria Cross, has been awarded to Flt. Officer John C Morgan.—Reuter.

Sarma Pleads For Mahatma's Release

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The managing editor of the Calcutta weekly 'Whip' Sir R. Srinivas Sarma in an interview with the "Observer" published to-day deprecated Sir George Schuster's ten-year plan for Indian reconstruction. "Any policy of long-term planning for India would be both illogical and dangerous at a time when nobody—not even the leaders of Great Powers—can give us a picture of what the world will be like, say in five years' time" Sir Srinivas said.

He expressed the opinion that if Mr. Gandhi and his colleagues were released, it might easily give an opportunity for a reasonable compromise between British Government and Indian leaders.—Reuter

230 SECURITY PRISONERS IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Dec. 18.—During seven days ending 14th December, two persons were arrested for detention under section 26 of the Defence of India Rules. Security prisoners now in Orissa jails number 230.—A.P.

Churchill's Temperature Becomes Normal

LONDON, Dec. 19.

A bulletin on the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, issued this afternoon says "The Prime Minister's temperature is normal, and signs of pneumonia are disappearing".

The bulletin was signed by Lord Moran, Brigadier D. Evan Bedford, Lieutenant Colonel R. J. V. Pulvertaft and Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scadding.

HARLEY STREET SPECIALIST

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lt. Col. John Guyett Scadding, whose name has not appeared on previous bulletins about Mr. Churchill, is an authority on diseases of the chest and lungs. He has Harley Street practice.—Reuter.

ACHIEVEMENT OF SOVIET UNION PRAISED

Sympathiser as he was, from the Congress point of view with the Friends of the Soviet Union, Sjt. Ishwarbhai S. Patel observed, in the course of his speech at Matunga on Sunday evening when he declared open its Matunga Office that the Friends of the Soviet Union ought to learn and understand the principles underlying the Freedom of Soviet Union and the Independence of India.

Dr. Naidu presided, in the absence of Mr. Brelvi.

Continuing, Mr. Patel said that the Red Army thought and sacrificed their lives for the independence of their people and the country. The success of the Soviet Union and Government did not only set an example to the whole world, but also, more particularly to India, because Indian problems were similar to those of the Soviet Union and China as well. The strength and the power of the Soviet Union mainly rested in the hands of peasants and workers. They had their own Government, which India unfortunately had not got.

Dr. Naidu who presided spoke of the strength of the Soviet Union and the example they should bear in their minds. He exhorted residents of Matunga to make it the centre of Friends of Soviet Union a great success.

Deputation's Plea For Release Of Politicals

MADRAS, Dec. 18.

A memorial inviting Government's attention to improvements desired in the treatment accorded to detenus and political prisoners has been presented to H. E. the Governor of Madras by the Committee appointed at a public meeting held recently under the auspices of the Madras Mahajana Sabha.

On the question of release of detenus, the memorial says that a number of citizens have been arrested and detained on information supplied by subordinate officials without trial and without information furnished to them of the grounds on which they are being detained. Though the Government have been willing to release the detenus in a number of cases such offers of release have been coupled with conditions which seemed to the detenus to be inconsistent with their self-respect.

The memorial invites attention of the Government to the changed conditions in the Province since their arrest and detention and the desirability of their unconditional release.—A. P.

Princes Chamber Chief Watches Reaction Of Ajmer Decision

RAJKOT, December 18.

"I have naturally followed the verdict in the Bhadwa Taluka case at Ajmer with keen interest. At this stage I would not be drawn into a detailed discussion of the question, but I would be content to say that the whole of Princely India has been keenly watching developments in this regard"—this statement was made by H.H. the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, in an interview.

ATTACHMENT OFFICER QUITS

Indian States are anxiously waiting to know in what manner the situation is being resolved. Lt. Col. G. B Williams, Special Officer for Attachment, has left for Jodhpur, where he has been posted as resident. This is regarded as an indication that as far as the Government are concerned the work of attachment is over.

WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT

Those of the third and fourth class States which had returned the Instruments of Attachment disapproving attachment, have been informed by the Political Department of the Government of India that the decision of the Crown Representative, which was taken with the full concurrence of the Secretary of State, is final and is not open to argument.

It is added that the fact that the Instruments of Attachment are returned makes no difference in the work of attachment.—A. P.

Dearness Allowance Withheld In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 18.

It is reliably understood that an emergency meeting of the Textile Representatives all over India is convened by the Bombay Millowners' Association at Bombay on December 22 to consider the draft rules of the India Government related to dearness allowance, bonus and commission including other main items concerning the textile industry as a whole. Prominent millowners observed when interviewed that as Government had declared retrospective effect to the draft notification from 30th of November the only alternative for the Mills was to withhold the dearness allowance.

It is further understood that the Ahmedabad Labour Union has moved the India Government in this connection.

VICEROY IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Wavell arrived in Calcutta this morning. They attended a service at St. Paul's Cathedral Calcutta, in memory of Sir John Herbert, lately Governor of Bengal.—A. P.

No Bulgar Peace Move, Says Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.

The Soviet News Agency tonight denied that Bulgaria has made peace proposals through Soviet intermediary with a view to withdrawing from war on condition that she retains Meccedonia and Western Thrace.—Reuter.

BRITISH AND U. S. AIR FORCES UNIFIED

Sir Richard Peirse To Command All Combat Units

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia, has published a directive uniting all combat units of the Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Force, under the command of Air-Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse as Air Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia Command, says a press note.

Initially all combat units of the Tenth U.S. Army Air Force and the R.A.F. Bengal Command will be integrated into one air striking force to be known as the Eastern Air Command and this will be commanded by Major-General George E. Stratemeyer, who has also been designated by Lord Louis as Second-in-Command to Sir Richard Peirse of the Allied Air Forces in the South East Asia theatre. On the occasion of this integration of the two air forces the Supreme Commander states:

Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse has sent a message of welcome to the newly united South-east Asia Air Command.

The Eastern Air Command will be composed of a tactical air force under the operational control of Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin who has been Commander of the Bengal Air Command and a strategical air force under the operational control of Brigadier-General Howard C. Davidson, who has been Commander of the Tenth U.S Air Force.—A.P.

CEYLON AS CONSTITUENT OF GREATER INDIA?

COLOMBO, Dec. 19.—In the course of his presidential address at the 24th session of the Ceylon National Congress held at Ambalangoda last evening Mr. Siripala Samarakkody, Member of the State Council, declared:—"For the first time in our struggle for freedom, the right to frame our own constitution has been granted to us subject to certain stipulations and limitations. This Congress is prepared to take His Majesty's Government at their word, and present a united front to them by making all reasonable concessions to the so-called minority communities. If this is achieved there is nothing to prevent our drafting any constitution we want."

Regarding the future of Ceylon, Mr. Samarakkody said while practical politics to-day dictated that the island should continue as a free and equal partner of the British Commonwealth of Nations, nevertheless, the time will come, sooner or later, when they shall have to reconsider even this position. The great sub-continent of India, truly our Motherland, will break off her imperial shackles and live again as a free and powerful people. Considering the geographical proximity and the close kinship with the people of India, the cultural, religious, and economic ties of centuries, and the strategic position that this island occupies in relation to its Motherland, it is neither idle speculation nor fanciful prophecy that our Lanka will be reunited as a free and independent constituent in the United States of a Great India."—A.P.

23 DEATHS IN CALCUTTA ON SATURDAY

Malignant Malaria In Muzaffarpur District

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—Twenty-three sick destitutes died yesterday in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs. New admissions totalled 48, and 10 such persons were discharged during the day.—A.P.

FOOD SITUATION DISCUSSED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—Various problems relating to the food situation and rationing in Calcutta were discussed when the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, met Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, to-day.

The Committee, inter alia, stressed the need for the utilisation of retail traders under the rationing scheme, and the appointment of a small compact Food Committee for Calcutta, consisting of a representative from each of the five local Chambers of Commerce.—A.P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN SELF-DEFENCE

MYMENSINGH, Dec 17.

A clash between a police party and a crowd in Char Amarpur on the bank of the Jamuna, P. S. Tangail, is reported to have taken place in the early hours of the morning of the 10th instant. The police were surrounded and attacked, and had to fire several shots in self-defence. The Sub-Divisional Police officer and some other police officers sustained injuries.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

A COMPROMISE MEASURE?

CAIRO, Dec 19.—Official Yugoslav quarters here expect shortly a compromise measure by which the Yugoslav Government in exile will be brought more into line with Marshal Tito and his provisional Government in Yugoslavia. King Peter is believed to favour such an arrangement which may involve changes in the present Government personnel and introduction of New Ministers.—Reuter.

ENEMY ATTEMPT AT KIEV FAILS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent), Moscow, Dec. 19.—The German attempt in the Kiev bulge to regain some kind of initiative has failed as completely as the attempt to launch a big offensive at Kursk failed last summer.—Reuter.

TWO MILLION MORE MEN TO JOIN U. S. FORCES BY JULY

Reuters' Presages Invasion Of Europe From West In 1944

WASHINGTON, December 19.

The Selective Service Board reported that two million more men will go into the United States armed services by next July. A million of them will be fathers.

United Nations' Master-Plan

At a U. S. East Coast Port (Delayed): If you could see great troopships steaming their way towards Britain as I have just done you would know why the Americans are increasingly expectant of an invasion of Europe from the west early in 1944, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Luftwaffe reconnaissance reports and those of the stray U-Boats that survive the North Atlantic patrol can reasonably be expected to have given the German High Command a similar time-schedule in their prediction of the Allied move they know must come sooner rather than later.

Hundreds of thousands of trained personnel are being ferried to Britain in a non-stop service by merchantmen of the United Nations.

Each of these ships—there are three score of them on a regular run—is the harbinger of spring-time action in the west judged on the basis of reasoned interpretation.

BASE OF ATTACK

Troops are tightly packed in them but not because of shipping shortage or U-Boats; it is because the United Nations' strategic master-plan requires millions of trained soldiers—I repeat millions—in Britain by an agreed date.

Britain to-day is aptly described as an unsinkable aircraft-carrier. She seem cast also to be resistent spring board in the spring for an invasion of Europe.

It may be many pronged invasion ranging from Norway to Britany and synchronised with a devastating blow by United States forces. That is foreshadowed. What is certain is that when she move is made the assault will be all-out and unrestricted by any shortage of man-power or material.—Reuter

SOVIET EFFECT BREAK-THROUGH

LONDON, Dec. 18

The German News Agency to-night reported a Russian break-through into the German salient on the road leading to Nevel from the south.

The military correspondent of the German News Agency Col. Ernst Von Hammer reported a few minutes later that German lines had been shortened on one sector of the Nevel Front after a strong Soviet attack.

MOSCOW Dec. 18: To-night's Soviet 'communique' says: "During December 18 in Kirovograd direction our troops continued their offensive operations and dislodged the Germans from several strong points.

The enemy tried repeatedly to counter-attack but was thrown back with great losses. During December 17 thirty-three German tanks were destroyed or disabled on all fronts and 66 enemy aircraft were shot down in air combat or by anti-aircraft fire."

FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

The Moscow radio said to-night: 380,000 Red Army ski troops are undergoing rigorous training in winter fighting in the Kalinin region—north west of Moscow."

Soviet News Agency military observer Col. Kilomeytzev stated to-night that more than 800 German tanks have been disabled or destroyed by Soviet troops in the first fortnight of December.

AMERICAN PAPERS FEATURE INDIAN FAMINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

American newspapers displayed prominently on Saturday photographs depicting what the New York journal 'American' described as 'famine-cursed region of Calcutta.' The "New York World Telegraph's" headline read: "India's famine leaves trail of warped and broken bodies."

U. S. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The Swedish runner Gunder Haegg was voted the athelete of the year in the annual poll of the United States sports-writers conducted by the Associated Press.

This is the first time in thirteen years that foreigner is awarded the first place. He is the overwhelming winner getting 109 votes. Spurgeon Chandler, the New York Yankee baseball star, who is second only got 59.—Reuter.

All-India Badminton

DOUBLE CROWNS FOR DAVINDER AND TARA

The All-India Badminton Championships Tournament came to a successful conclusion at the Bombay Gymkhana on Sunday. Davinder Mohan and Miss Tara Deodhar won two titles each, the former was partnered by G. Lewis in Men's Doubles, while Tara was assisted by her sister Sunder. The Mixed Doubles Championship was claimed by Miss R. Chitale and V. N. Iyer.

At the conclusion of the matches Sir Harilal Kania presided and Lady Kania distributed the trophies and prizes.

FINAL RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES: Davinder Mohan beat Prakashnath 15-6, 15-5

MEN'S DOUBLES: Davinder Mohan and G. Lewis beat Prakashnath and Ashoknath 8-15, 18-14, 15-11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Miss Tara Deodhar beat Miss Sunder Deodhar 11-7, 4-11, 11-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Miss T. Deodhar and Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Miss R. Chitale and Miss M. Chinoy 7-15, 15-8, 17-14.

MIXED DOUBLES: Miss Chitale and V. N. Iyer beat Miss Chinoy and K. B. Lotwalla 6-15, 15-8, 15-7.

JUNIOR BOY'S SINGLES: Pramodnath beat G. L. Chandiramani 15-11, 15-6

PROFESSIONAL'S SINGLES: Popatlal beat Ganpat Ramji 15-3, 15-6.

Times Of India Shield

TRADE MARK AND TATA FOR THE FINAL

Two semi-finals for the "Times of India" Cricket Shield were played at the Esplanade during the week-end. In one of them the Trade Mark Sports Club defeated the Customs Sports Club by four wickets and seven runs. The Customs made 162, whereas the Trade Mark rattled up 171 for the loss of only six wickets.

In the other match between the Tata Sports Club and the Empire of India Life Assurance Company Sports Club the former made 301, D. R. Havewala being the top scorer with 66. The Empire of India replied with only 162, the Tata thus winning by a big margin of 139 runs.

According to these results the final will now be played between the Trade Mark Sports Club and the Tata Sports Club, mostly during the next week-end.

Ranji Trophy

BENGAL REPLY WITH 249

Behar's 60 For 3 In Second Knock

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

Bengal's first innings terminated at 3-30 p.m. for a total of 249. (N. Chatterjee 78, and S. Mustafi 77).

Starting their second knock with an arrear of 90 runs Behar at the close of the day made 60 for 3 wickets, S. Ghosh batting 35 and S. Banerjee (Jr.) batting 10.—A.P.

INDORE MAKE 420 FOR 7 AND DECLARE

U. P. Beaten By Big Margin

INDORE, Dec. 19.

The Holkars team which had made 177 for two overnight declared their innings at 420 for seven, 35 minutes before lunch time to-day in the third and last day of the match against United Provinces in the Ranji Trophy Tournament.

The U. P. going on with their second innings 25 minutes before lunch time lost one wicket and the score at lunch was fifteen for one wicket. Continuing after lunch the U. P. made 224 in all, thus losing the match by a big margin.—A. P.

HOOVER'S THREE-FOLD POST-WAR DEAL

NEW YORK, December 18.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover in an interview today in the "New York Telegram," states that the United States should "go very slow" in relaxing her sovereignty over air space above United States for post-war purposes.

He is also said to have suggested that foreign vessels should be allowed only in the United States ocean ports.

He made the following points on the post-war world:—

(1) The United States should move to obtain outright possession or at least a 999-year lease of military bases built throughout the world with American finance.

(2) Enemy nations should not be allowed to develop aviation for at least a generation because of the threat to peace.

(3) Navigation right over land areas should be settled by agreement with nations, which may not have their own aviation service.—Reuter.

No Scooping Of International News

WASHINGTON: Dec. 18: White House announced to-day that President Roosevelt has sent a memorandum to the Secretary of the Navy Department Col. Frank Knox, the Secretary of the War Department, Mr. Henry Stimson and the Chief of the Office of War Information, Mr Elmer Davis, on the release of news.

"You are fully aware I know of the regrettable confusion which has arisen recently over issuance of official news relating to war, particularly in connection with the conferences in Cairo and Teheran. We may all be proud that American newspapers, news agencies and broadcasters kept faith and observed the release dates which had been fixed by international agreement. It is most disappointing that such loyalty should have been penalised by failures elsewhere.

I see no point in prolonging the controversy over what is past. The important thing is that we take decisive action in order to prevent its recurrence. To that end your department and all other branches of Government will be guided by the following:—

Firstly, no information having security value in connection with war will be issued in advance for releasable to public at some future hour.

Secondly, all such information will be given out instead at the earliest possible hour consistent with national security for immediate publication and broadcast.

American people want all news promptly which can be told safely they are entitled to have it."—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS

ALGIERS:—It is believed in French quarters here that M. Flandin, former French Premier and M. Peyrouton, former Governor of Algeria, have been placed under formal arrest by the Committee of Liberation.

LONDON:—On Saturday night there was little German activity over parts of South-East England, including the London area. Bombs caused some damage but no casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

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Mr. PAUL P. NAVALKAR, our Power House Engineer, last seen in Bombay 30th September, 1943, is not seen again. We shall be thankful to anybody for sending us his present address or any information about him since the above date.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 19.
Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.) on 15-12-1943 :—
Allahabad 75 72 0, BOMBAY 88 71 0, Calcutta 81 59 0, Cawnpore 75 72 0, Cuttack 82 60 0, Darjeeling 49 40 0, Delhi 78 49 0, Dehra Dun 74 47 0, Jacobabad 78 52 0, Karachi 82 65 0, Lahore 75 44 0, Lucknow 79 51 0, Madras 83 70 0, Nagpur 81 53 0, Patna 77 50 0, Peshawar 77 44 0, Shillong 63 40 0, Simla 55 43 0.—A. P.

A Swaraj Government means a Government established by the free joint will of Hindus, Mussalmans and others.
—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

A SUSPICIOUS MOVE

For weeks and months past we have been told that Government are extremely anxious to import more food grains to avert deaths from starvation but that shipping difficulties stand in the way. But all of a sudden Government have decided to import several classes of consumers' goods. They have not yet stated all the classes of goods to be imported, but bicycles and drugs have been mentioned, probably as types. Useful as bicycles and some drugs are, we cannot believe they deserve priority over food grains and fertilisers. It may be remembered that the Foodgrains Policy Committee, appointed by Government themselves, urged the import of 1,500,000 tons of foodgrains in the first year and a million tons in subsequent years. Yet the imports during the last few months have hardly come up to 60,000 tons. As regards fertilisers, the Committee recommended that production should be brought up to 350,000 tons within two years, but Government have not shown any readiness to offer the necessary facilities. Their uniform excuse is that sufficient shipping is not available. How is it then that they have suddenly obtained shipping facilities for the import of bicycles and other similar things which, however useful, are certainly not so urgent as foodgrains and fertilisers? One wonders if the move is calculated more to accommodate British manufacturers than to relieve distress in India.

It may be conceded that we need more bicycles, apart from the question of priority for other goods. The best way to supply the deficiency is to enable the bicycle factories in India, specially started and developed to meet war exigencies, to increase production by supplying the necessary machinery and stores. Instead of doing this Government are understood to be about to import bicycles from Britain at lower prices than those obtaining in Britain. In the circumstances the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has good reason to "denounce this as a form of dumping which cannot but prove most injurious to the country." With regard to drugs, while those not produced here have to be imported, the right policy for Government about other drugs is to learn now at least the need for self-sufficiency in such a vital matter and to speed up indigenous production by importing the necessary raw materials and chemicals. With regard to the new move in general the Federation remarks: "The public in India can only put one construction upon the proposed action of Government that, under the guise of making available larger supplies of consumers' goods, the Government are assisting British industries at the cost of nascent Indian industries". Government will do well to see that nothing is done to injure the indigenous industries that have been striving to fill the gaps created by the war. We agree that the consumer should not be exploited to enable those manufacturing and distributing the goods he needs—bicycles and drugs, for instance,—to profiteer. Prices of these goods must be rigorously controlled so that neither the consumer has to make enormous sacrifices nor the industry is crippled. In the interests of the war and the country Government should import, in the first instance, foodgrains and fertilisers to stimulate food production here. With regard to other goods, too, the main policy should be to import machinery and such other commodities as are necessary to develop indigenous industries, care being taken always to prevent profiteering.

Disappointing Assurance

Lord Louis Mountbatten, the South-East Asia Command Chief, has been on a tour of the Burma front, particularly the Arakan. The importance of the tour lies in the fact that in the course of it he made his first publicly reported statement since his arrival in India. It was an address to some of his British troops in the Arakan area. It is natural that he should have refrained from giving away Allied intentions and plans regarding the South-East Asia front. But he did drop a hint or so which were noteworthy and which can but cause—disappointment. He promised vast, excessively vast resources for the battle against the Japs. And "when they come I believe the war against Japan will move quickly." But when will they come? The answer is: After Germany has been beaten into unconditional surrender.

We have no doubt that the strength which the Allies can, and will, concentrate against Japan, after the defeat of Germany, will be so vast as to be almost unwieldy and will spell the completest possible doom of Japan. But the disappointment lies in the implied corollary of his statement: Till the defeat of Germany not much ought to be expected by way of an offensive against Burma and the Chinese, suffering intolerable hardships, must continue to wait. They may, for ought anything can be said to the contrary, wait till 1945 for relief. The South-East Asia strategy for the present seems to be concentrated on pushing Japanese air bases back in order to protect Indian cities from raids. We do appreciate the concern for the safety of Indian cities. But is that virtually all that Lord Louis Mountbatten, proposes to do against the Japs and for his Chinese Allies in the coming year?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Second Front Preparations

A Reuter's despatch from a U. S. east coast port, recalls to mind the statement made some time ago by General Smuts that the United States would have to accept the main brunt of the invasion of Western Europe. According to this despatch hundreds of thousands of trained personnel are being ferried to Britain in a non-stop service by some sixty merchantships tightly packed with men. According to Reuters the strength of the U. S. Army in Britain will on the eve of the invasion be "millions of trained soldiers". This is certainly good as far

MacArthur Strikes Again

While Lord Louis Mountbatten is still waiting for the war against Japan to move, it has been on the move for some time past now in the Pacific and continues to move even though far from quickly. Some time ago Admiral Nimitz moved into the Gilberts marking thereby an important development in the Pacific offensive against Japan. It was now the turn of General MacArthur already steadily pushing the Japanese in New Guinea and the Solomons. He has moved into New Britain and by now has completed the conquest of the Arawe peninsula in the south-west. This move gives to MacArthur complete control of the Vitiaz Strait between New Guinea and New Britain. It also directly threatens Gasmata to the east of Arawe and indirectly Rabaul itself on the north-eastern tip of New Britain. Indeed, the Japs themselves, admitting for the first time the American landing on Arawe, observe that Rabaul is now open to attack from four directions. And Rabaul, itself a strategic base, is less than 800 miles from Truk. It is, of course, not going to be taken quickly. But in the Pacific the war against Japan certainly is moving without waiting for Germany to collapse.

Governors And Section 93

Vague suggestions are often misunderstood and are sometimes meant to be differently understood by different persons. In a recent public speech in Bombay Sir John Colville expressed the view that the duty of a Governor discharging his responsibilities under Section 93 "is to preserve a measure of continuity in policy, and, at the same time, not to stand still or wait for the return of a duly elected Government before instituting measures which become necessary from time to time for the public welfare." The Madras "Mail", commenting on this, quietly ignores the insistence on "a measure of continuity in policy" and argues that, since a Governor acting under Section 93 has all the powers of the Legislature to make laws from time to time for the public welfare, "there is no ground on which the exercise by a Governor of his powers can fairly be challenged." And the paper commends the various things done by the Governor of Madras. A Governor has doubtless all the legal powers of the Legislature, but the question is whether he uses them wisely or in accordance with the wishes of the people as represented by the Legislature. Few Governors, if any, acting under Section 93 have maintained the continuity in policy that Sir John commends. Fewer still have cared to follow the recorded views and policies of the Legislature. The reversal of prohibition is only one instance of flouting the Legislature. If the Governors in question really care for constitutional proprieties, they ought to carry out the policies and programmes laid down by the existing Councils or have fresh councils elected through general elections.

The Better Way

Commenting upon the remarks made recently by the Lahore and Allahabad High Courts on certain arrests and prosecutions, the "Manchester Guardian" says that the remarks are "serious accusations" and suggests the appointment of a Committee of the House of Commons watching over the activities of the British Ministers, including the India Office. Considering what the House of Commons has failed to do for India in the past, we do not think that the proposed Committee will achieve any real good. It may submit to the Commons misleading cooked reports, the normal reliance on which may do more harm than good. However, the suggestion may be tried. What is needed most is a wholesome legislative control over the Government of India right here and not from Britain.

Karachi-Delhi Conflict Comes To Head

"If They Do Not Want Us, Let Them Dismiss Us." Says Sind Premier

KARACHI, December 19.

"The Government of India are making it impossible for us to carry out the mandate we have received in this matter from our legislature to whom we are responsible and by bringing us into conflict with that body are precipitating the fall of our ministry. We cannot view this situation with equanimity, and we wish the people of this Province, the whole country, and the world at large, to decide for themselves on which side right lies", says a lengthy statement issued to-day by the Sind Ministry.

INACTION OF DELHI

The statement which was given by the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah at a press conference held at his residence this morning said that the Sind Ministers felt constrained to release the communication in connection with the direction issued by the Government of India to the Sind Government not to raise the prices of foodgrains without their consent.

The statement said that the kharif crop was ready. "The situation is extremely critical to the 37 lakhs of agriculturists in our Province and there is not a moment to be lost. The need for fixing fair prices for Sind growers is urgent. The Government of India is, however, delaying the fixing of the price of rice in the Punjab, is allowing that Province to sell at any price it likes, and is compelling us to sell only at our controlled price. We are thus suffering through the inaction of the Central Government."

"In the matter of procurement too, the Government of India are according favoured treatment to the Punjab. We wish the public to judge our case and that of the Government of India on their comparative merits. Under our proposal, we are prepared to accept a price of Rs. 12 for our rice, and this price will be both our internal and our export price.

"We are prepared to agree to any rates that the Government of India may fix for the Punjab and Sind. Furthermore even if the Government of India fixes the price of rice at a few rupees less for Sind than for the Punjab for the present kharif, we will accept this price for our internal and export quota.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

"We want to abolish the development fund which was created for reconstruction purposes out of the profits made by the Sind Government through the export of surplus grains as it is criticised by the whole world.

"Since the Government of India have taken to themselves the power in this behalf, it is for them also to assume the responsibility for procurement and rationing. Power and responsibility must go hand in hand and when we have not the necessary power in this matter, we cannot undertake any responsibility for price control, procurement and rationing. This is the only logical and equitable result of the attitude taken in this behalf by the Central Government.

'OUR CARDS ON TABLE'

"We have placed all our cards on the table, and we leave it to the public at large to judge for themselves whether we or the Government of India are playing the game. In return for our very willing co-operation in this matter, we are receiving at the hands of the Central Government nothing but opposition to our perfectly legitimate demands. They are making it impossible for us to carry out the mandate we have received in this matter from our Legislature to whom we are responsible, and by bringing us into conflict with that body are precipitating the fall of our Ministry. We cannot view this situation with equanimity, and we wish the people of this Province, the whole country, and the world at large, to decide for themselves on which side the right lies."—A.P.

REQUEST TO RAISE PRICE TURNED DOWN

Govt. Of India To Convene Conference In January

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19.—The intention to convene a conference to discuss rice prices early in January is mentioned in an official explanation made here to-night of the Government of India's stand against a rise in the statutory price of rice in Sind.

At the invitation of the Government of Sind, says a press note, Mr. Hutchings, Secretary, Food Department, Government of India, visited Karachi on December 18 to discuss matters arising out of the Statutory Control of the prices of food grains by the Government of Sind. The discussion centred on the price of the kharif rice crop. The Hon. Premier of Sind and his Ministers represented to the Central Government that they desired to raise the statutory price fixed for rice on the ground that the price in Sind was too low in comparison with the price of rice in the Punjab and other parts of India, and that it was unjust to producers in Sind—a Province which had led the way in statutory price control, a lead which mothers had not followed—that they should be penalised.

Mr. Hutchings explained that statutory control of rice prices was in operation in Assam, Bengal, Behar and Orissa and that effective control of prices at a low level was also operative in Madras and the Central Provinces. He elaborated the Government of India viewpoint.

The press note adds: "The Government of India had after full consideration informed the Government of Sind that they regretted that they were unable to agree to a rise in the statutory price of rice in Sind and from this position they were unable to resile.

Invitations to Provincial representatives to attend a Conference on prices early in January are about to issue.—A.P.

"NO CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS", SAYS PREMIER

KARACHI, Dec. 19.—Asked this evening whether there was a constitutional crisis over the food question, the Premier said "No," but added, "that question does not arise at present."

POWERS OF GOVERNOR

A ministerial spokesman explained that under Rule 126-A of the Government of India Act—by which in an emergency certain powers can be delegated to the Provinces—the food powers relating to price-fixing, procurement and rationing were delegated to the Provinces. Of these, according to him, the power regarding price control was withdrawn in the case of Sind by the Centre's directive of November 15. Therefore the Sind Ministry declined to exercise the other two powers and insisted that the Centre must be responsible for all three powers. He said the Premier, as Food Minister, had sent back the papers relating to food procurement affairs, and said that H.E. the Governor may take over the Administration of the Food Department as devolving on him as a special responsibility.—A.P.

A CONSTITUTIONALIST'S VIEWPOINT

KARACHI, Dec. 19.—A constitutional expert stated that the Centre could under Rule 126-A of the Government of India Act delegates to a Province or withdraw any powers in an emergency. What happens if a Ministry refuses to exercise certain powers in the absence of certain other undelegated powers is the issue to be resolved.—A.P.

"Let Them Dismiss Us" Says Sir Ghulam

KARACHI, Dec. 19.

Speaking to the pressmen after giving the interview, the Premier said: "The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery blamed Provincial Ministries for the mismanagement of the food problem. Mr. Amery's agents are now trying to break our Ministry which had managed our affairs well. The Government of India applied a direction to us, who had brought them on the right path regarding control. Their pretext is that we want to raise our prices. But the fact is that we want to reduce our export (interprovincial) price with which only the Government of India is concerned. We have suggested that, we are prepared to accept a uniform price of Rs. 12/- for rice both for internal and export. Our cultivators are getting Rs. 9/- as against Rs. 16/ in the Punjab."

Asked by pressmen how he viewed the situation, the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah said: "Co-operation must be reciprocal. If they do not want us, let them dismiss us."—A.P.

MUSLIM BACKWARDNESS IN SPHERE OF TRADE

Chamber Of Commerce To Put That Right

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Speeches urging the Muslim Merchants of Bombay to stand united and strengthen the hands of the Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to safeguard Muslim interests in the domain of trade, were made by a number of prominent Muslim businessmen at a meeting at the Anjuman Islam High School Hall this morning. The speakers included Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. H. Ismail, President of the Memon Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hussain A. Laljee, President of the Ismailia Grain Merchants' Association and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Ali Bakza.

Presiding over the meeting, Khan Bahadur Mohomedali Allabux said that commerce played a very important part in the life of a nation. The Muslim community was unfortunately very backward in the sphere of trade, compared to the sister communities. It was with the aim of helping the Muslim community to forge ahead in trade that the Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce had been organised. The Chamber did not exist as a rival to any other organisation. In its efforts to promote the commercial and industrial interests of the Muslim community, the Chamber did not intend to clash with the interests of any other Chamber.

Emphasising the need for organised effort among the Muslims in the field of commerce and industry, Khan Bahadur Allahbux said that the need of the hour was to join the Chamber in large numbers.

Sir Sultan Chinoy in the course of his speech said: "A complete unity and harmony among all our mercantile classes was never so important as to-day. At this juncture there should be no diversions of energies in the promotion and solidification of our commercial unity. Let us create a unanimity of purpose and action so that the Muslims of India may, by dint and diligence, now correct the present backwardness and obtain for themselves their legitimate status in world commerce."

Mr. H. Ismail said that Muslim businessmen were engaged in diverse trades and it was necessary that they should have a powerful organisation for safeguarding their interests. He urged the members to realise the useful service rendered by the Indian Merchants Chamber during times of stress.

Khan Bahadur Sheikh Ali Bakza said mere attendance at meetings was insufficient. Each businessman should work for strengthening the Chamber.

The other speakers at the meeting were Mr. Husain A. Laljee, Mr. Mulla Noorbhai, Mr. Abdul Rahman Mohomed, Mr. Habib Ismail and Kazi Ata-

NEW INDUSTRIES MUST START SOON

War Taking Favourable Turn For Them, Says Visveswaraya

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Presiding at a quarterly meeting of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation today, Sir M. Visveswaraya said: "The war is happily taking a decisively favourable turn and there is every likelihood of its ending soon. It is therefore not a day too soon to commence making preparations for the establishment of the new industries we have in view. There will be fierce international competition in matters of trade and industry in the post-war period and so, an early start will give special advantage to the country that makes it."

"In any satisfactory reconstruction, heavy industries should have a prominent place. Some of the principal ones are internal combustion engines, mill machinery, locomotives, defence machinery, automobiles, aeroplane, shipping, electrical capital goods, dye-stuffs and rayon. We want also a sufficient number of leaders equipped with the highest technical skill and gifted with the power of organisation and financial ability."

Exhibition Of Sculpture

OPENS TO-MORROW AT SCHOOL OF ART

On Tuesday (December 21) will open at the Sir J. J. School of Art an interesting exhibition of sculpture by Mrs. Doris Gerrard and paintings by Mr. C. R. Gerrard, Director of the School. It is organised in aid of a deserving cause which is help to widows and children of Indian soldiers. "The Hero" which is specially executed by Mrs. Gerrard is an imposing sculpture. It symbolically represents the tragedy of war and the ideal which is calculated to create a better world.

A series of fresh head studies is the additional contribution of Mrs. Gerrard to the show.

The Paintings Section is equally impressive. Mr. Gerrard has presented therein portrait of a few well-known personalities and also some charming landscape, seascape, street-scene and flower studies.

R. M. BHATT HIGH SCHOOL SILVER JUBILEE

Mr. K. F. Nariman inaugurating the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel paid glowing tributes to the institution, describing its work as a brilliant record of public service. "The success this institution has achieved," he said, "is an object lesson in courage, confidence and perseverance". He exhorted the students to build up a healthy mind in a healthy body and grow up to be good citizens and soldiers fighting [illegible] suffering humanity irrespective of any caste and creed.

Inaugurating the elocution competition he warned the competitors against abusing the art of speech. No doubt in this noisy world he who spoke loudest succeeded most. However, our lips ought to echo our conscience and convictions. Concluding he wished a long useful and prosperous career to the institution.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.
Ex-President Herbert Hoover in an interview today in the "New York Telegram", states that the United States should "go very slow" in relaxing her sovereignty over air space above United States for post-war purposes.
He made the following among other points on the post-war world:—
"The United States should move to obtain outright possession or at least a 999-year lease of military bases built throughout the world with American finance."

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We understand that paintings of battle scenes showing Indian troops in action in the Middle East and Burma are on exhibition in London.

We would, however, suggest hanging on the opposite walls pictures of Messrs. Churchill and Amery and Lord Linlithgow and Sir Reginald Maxwell, too in, as it were action.

Then the exhibition will be complete.

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A British Tory paper alleges that "Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has appealed to Congress leaders to settle their political disputes and enlist the support of their followers in the war against Japan."

And what has the Generalissimo appealed to the British leaders, brother?

Or perhaps that had better not be disclosed, eh?

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According to a Bengal Government Press Note, two million people are being fed in 5,720 free kitchens throughout Bengal.

Which clearly-proves that Bengal has ony two million men, women and children as destitute. So what's the pother over?

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The Secretary of the Muslim League Reception Committee informs all those intending to attend the session that "only blankets will be necessary as there is not much cold in Karachi."

And blanket is otherwise appropriate, too.

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"Fresh U. S. Gains In Pacific", says a headline.

There has been an important fresh gain on the Burma front, too. Lord Louis Mountbatten has been touring it.

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Addressing his troops in Arakan, Lord Louis said: "All the resources needed will come out to you, and when they come I believe the war against Japan will move quickly."

Meanwhile wait and—earnestly sympathise with the Chinese.

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Reuter's Lisbon correspondent reports that Old Man Petain is under virtual arrest in Vichy for making one last attempt to oust Laval.

This is the latest in a series of Petain's virtual arrest for making one last attempt to oust Laval. Therefore we may safely hope that it isn't the end of our excitement.

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How the Nation is achieving for itself Fair-priced Cloth

DURING 1942 and the first half of 1943, the price of cotton cloth rose relentlessly. Hundreds of factors—some of them as remote as the cost of operating the mines that provide fuel for the mills, others as close to us as the dealer's love of profit—were at work behind the scenes. The poor buyer despaired of being able to clothe himself.

TODAY, the situation is being reversed. Particularly decisive has been the readiness of the Mills to co-operate with the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi, in the framing of control measures. This active collaboration for the sake of the public interest does credit to a great Industry. Below are the methods being employed to reduce the cost of all varieties of cotton cloth to you, the buyer :—

The story of these forms of control is published so that you, the buyer, may learn to refuse to pay unreasonable prices should any shopkeeper continue to demand them. The measures taken by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies and the Mill Industry jointly have reduced the wholesale prices of cloth by fully 40 per cent and the retail prices charged in the shops should reflect this benefit.

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Manufacturing Costs Controlled
The prices of raw cotton, mill stores, chemicals, dyes, machinery and spare parts are today controlled by Government. This has checked rising manufacturing costs, whilst ensuring a fair price to the cotton-grower.

Anti-Hoarding Measures
Because of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of June, 1943, merchants and shopkeepers have been required to sell their cloth stocks within a certain time limit in order to reduce prices.

Standard Cloth
Industries and Civil Supplies Department, on behalf of the nation, is buying from the mills good, plain cloth at the rate of 2,000,000,000 yards per year, and by distributing this at a controlled price is helping to lower other cloth prices by competition.

Railway Priorities
A Priorities Assistance Committee works to ensure rapid distribution of piecegoods so as to prevent "local shortages" which encourage profiteering.

Increased Production
Special Committees are devising ways of raising mill production and the output of the handlooms. More cloth means cheaper cloth, and to increase supplies is a main objective with both Government and the Industry.

Message inserted by the Department of Information and Broadcasting.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu : Magsar Vad 8, 2000
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Sunrise : 6-8 a.m. Sunset : 7-4 p.m.
Hightide : 5-00. 17-57. Lowtide : 12-18, 23-15.

To-day's Engagements

ELOCUTION COMPETITION for Youths of all Communities to-day (Monday) at 5-30 p.m at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, open to all. All are cordially invited.

MARATHI JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION : The Marathi Journalists' Association are holding a general meeting of members at Brahman Sabha Hall on Tuesday at 6-30 p.m. to meet Mr. S. A. Brelvi, new President of the Newspaper Editors' Conference and Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor of Bombay.

CONDOLENCE MEETING FOR THE LATE DR. S. N. GANTI : On behalf of Friends and Institutions with which the late Dr Ganti was connected, a condolence meeting to-day (Monday) at 7 p.m. at the Sohrab Palamkote Hall (Opp. Band Stand), Parsi Colony, Dadar.

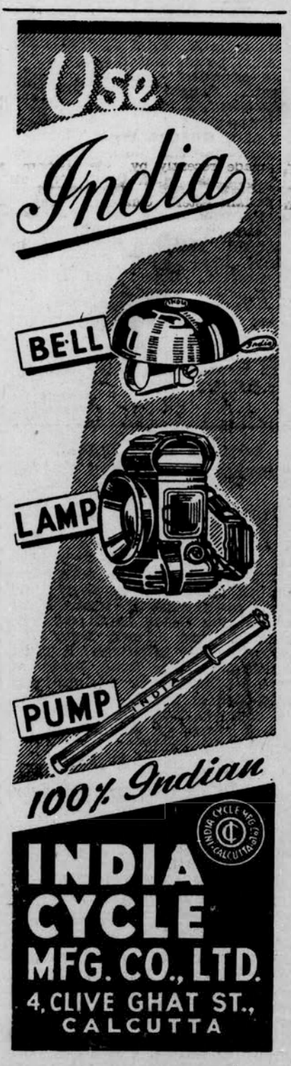
EXHIBITION ON BENGAL TO RED FLAG HALL

Beginning from to-day (Monday) a small exhibition depicting the nature and extent of the tragedy of Bengal will be thrown open to the public. The Exhibition is to be held in the Red Flag Hall, Arab Building, Khetwadi, Main Road, and will be open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. every day for a week. There is no admission fee.

The Exhibition is organised by the Communist Party of India and consists of photos by Sunil Janah, of black and white sketches from real life by the artist Chittaprosad, and cartoons depicting the politics behind Bengal's tragedy by R. M. Jambhekar and M. Bharatan.

THE LEAGUE OF KHAR OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

THE LEAGE OF KHAR Open Badminton Tournament (Affiliated to the Bombay Provincial Badminton Association) will commence from SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1944. Entries close on Tuesday the 4th January, 1944. Entry Forms can be had from the Honorary Secretary, The League of Khar, 7th and 11th Road Jn., Khar, Bombay 21.



The Half-Column "By Dim"

Last night the B.B.C. put out another of its first rate broadcasts. It was a roving commentary on London, December 1943. I could almost feel I was there on a cold, wet December night—bitterly cold—with a fog enveloping everything as fogs do in London. Where I caught the broadcast Jack Buchanan was singing another song in Shaftesbury Avenue. Elsewhere Sergeant was rehearsing Handel for Christmas was at hand. Further was Charing Cross and then the Law Courts where the Lord Chief Justice of England was delivering another judgment. To make it real the B.B.C. gave an actual recording of His Lordship's voice. It was a judgment in an appeal from the lower courts where a judge had denied an accused, charged with theft, the right to disown his counsel and conduct his own defence. His Lordship said the judge in the lower court had infringed the right of an individual to defend himself and he allowed the appeal. Further again were the Grenadier Guards, dressed in battle-dress with a policemen walking ahead of them in measured step. The London bobby! We all remember him, those that have seen him. Then Westminster Abbey with the chime of Big Ben.....It must have made a lot of Londoners home-sick. And even I felt a slight desire to see those White Cliffs of Dover again. That was broadcasting. It was the radio at its best.

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In Bombay at the moment is Ralph Block, head of the U.S.O.W.I. in India. Back in Hollywood he is said to have organised trade unions for the artists. They liked him and the producers now respect him. He was also a newspaperman once upon a time. Now he is a diplomat. He has to be with an assignment like his. To meet him Mr. Wyant had thrown a small party. Among those present—an odd assortment—were Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy, Sir Homi Mehta and Sir Sultan Chinoy. Yet all Mr. Block said was that Bombay reminded him of San Francisco! Tact is a gift of the gods.

Lovji Cama Dramatic Competitions

The 6th annual Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition was held at the New Empire Theatre on Sunday morning. Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay presided.

This year's first prize was awarded to Miss R. N. Anklesaria for her fine acting as "Mrs. Maria Blair" in "Joint Owners In Spain" by Alice Brown. The second and third prizes were given to Messrs. Cyrus Dadachanji and Jehangir Anklesaria.

Miss Jean Tuttan was given Subordinate caste prize and the School Prize was awarded to Master Darius Khandalawala of the Bharda High School who acted as "Prince Arthur" in "King John" by Shakespeare.

Mr. Masani congratulating the Lovji Cama Dramatic Committee for throwing open their competitions for the persons of any caste, creed and age, which were so far restricted for Parsis only, said that one of our major problems...Namely communal problem was made of such small things. Sooner we learn to give up such restrictions better it will be in the interests of our aim of achieving freedom."

STUDENTS AND BENGAL

Com. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes :—

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union there will be a public meeting to-day (Monday) at the Blavatsky Lodge, at 6 p.m. when Prasanta Sanyal, General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation will speak on "Bengal Famine and the All-India Students' Federation".

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 10th day of December 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 7,87,68,000, Notes in circulation Rs. 815,62,43,000, Total Notes issued Rs. 823, 50,11,000

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 705,83,96,000, Total of A Rs. 750,25,39,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,92,13,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,59,000, Total Assets Rs. 823,50,11,000.

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GOOD YEAR TYRES
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MUTT AND JEFF—Now, I Ask You, Is That the Christmas Spirit? By BUD FISHER

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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40. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted—Beautiful accomplished Hindu Bride for a handsome U. P. Brahman bachelor lawyer 37, liberal views and respectable family. No dowry or provincial bar. Please correspond in confidence disclosing full particulars with Box No. 3544, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted experienced Typists knowing Shorthand. Apply stating age, experience and salary required to Box No. 7213, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a B. Sc. or B. A. (Maths.) to teach a College Student. Apply Box No. 3553, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a first class Industrial Chemist, preferably with practical experience of manufacturing and making furnaces for Sodium Thiosulphate (Hypo). Knowledge of other heavy chemicals also desirable. Attractive salary for capable person having initiative and vision. Any nationality. Apply giving fullest details of academical and practical knowledge, salary expected to P.O. Box No. 2302, Calcutta. 7210

Wanted an experienced Stenographer, an Accountant knowing Gujarati and a General Clerk, first preference to Gujarati. Apply stating experience and minimum salary required to Box No. 3549, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a B. Com. for holding responsible post in an upcountry Bank. Apply Box No. 3556, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Motor Mechanic to take charge of an upcountry garage with about 24 Motor Cars and Trucks, to supervise maintenance and running repairs. Salary Rs. 200|- to Rs. 300|- according to qualification. Apply with full particulars and copies of testimonials personally between 8 A. M. to 10 A. M. at Juggilal Kamalapat, Ganga Bihar, 55, Marine Drive, Bombay. 3555

Wanted experienced graduates B. T. or S.T.C. for a Local High School. Apply sharp to Box No. 7192, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c|o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Qualified youngman willing to coach children in respectable family against boarding and lodging. Apply Box No. 3550, "Bombay Chronicle."

62. TO BE LET

Bungalows To Let. Bombay and Suburbs. Also For Sale vacant possession assured. Please see Bharat House Agency, Tamarind Lane. 3533

347 LOANS & MORTGAGES

We arrange on Shops, Workshops or in Film Industry. See C. H. Mehta, 236, Kalbadevi. T. 23560. 2551

827. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents and Stockists for Locks, Embossers, Nameplates. Apply Azad Company, Aligarh. (3530)

Wanted Agents to sell Silver Ornaments and Filigree Works of Cuttack and varieties of Horn and Ivory goods. For particulars apply to Oriental Trading Corporation, P. O. Chandnichowk, Cuttack. 3546

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Become Homoeopathic, Biochemic Doctors in easy terms. Details from International Institute, Aligarh. (3530A)

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Prominent site excellent view on long lease for construction of a Cinema Theatre. The Mineral Products Mfg. Works, Circle No. 1, Nagpur City. (P. O.) 3545

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Financier required new invention Coal saving 50, 60%. Write Box No. 3541, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have great pleasure to announce that we have started to produce packing cases on a large scale in our Saw Mill. Full details will be supplied on application to: Antony J. Mooken, Mooken's Mills, Trichur. 3543

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED per head per day on a catering system for diets to be supplied to nurses and patients at the Tata Memorial Hospital for six months from 15th January, 1944

The forms with particulars can be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay, during office hours, and will be accepted by 12 noon on Tuesday the 4th January, 1944. 7177

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Storemen in the Naval Store Department, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

AGE: Not above 25.

QUALIFICATIONS: Not lower than Matric.

PAY: Rs. 45-3-75 (E.B.)-80-5|2-105, plus usual Dearness Allowance.

Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of Certificates, to:—

THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H.M.I. Dockyard,
Bombay.

(Closing date 27th December, 1943.) (7205)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p. m. on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, at Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, for the supply of the following articles during the financial year, commencing from 1st April, 1944.

Schedule I.	Gum, Glue, Inks such as powder packets, superior liquid, Concentrated Blue-black, Rubber Stamp and Registration Inks, Duplicator and Printing Inks, and Red Inks, Carbon Papers, Ribbons, Stencils, Office Paste, Sealing Wax, etc.	21-1-1944
II.	Stationery articles such as (Steel) Nibs, Pencils, Pen-knives, Scissors, Pins, Pin Cushions, Rubber Stamps, Pads, Erasers for Ink and Pencils and typewriters, etc.	
III.	Textiles and Clothing material such as Long Cloth, Mulmul, Calico, Jaconette, Gunny Cloth, Kamblies, Sewing Threads, etc.	14-1-1944
IV.	Straw Boards.	
V.	Country Leather (Book-Binding) and Leather Covers.	
VI.	Packing Cases—Dealwood—for Stationery Office, the Government Central Press, Bombay, and the Yeravda Prison Press, Poona.	28-1-1944
VII.	Drawing Articles.	
VIII.	Eicycles and its accessories.	7-2-1944
IX.	Time Pieces & Clocks.	

Details of the articles showing specifications, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc., for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tender, etc., can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of cost. Tender forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- in the case of schedules Nos. I and VII and Re. 1|- each in the case of other schedules.

Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from importing Firms located in India. Tenderers must specify whether the articles tendered for are of Indian make or imported. As far as possible preference will be given to Indian-made goods.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender nor to assign any reasons thereon.

P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries &
Central Stores Purchase Officer.

Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 6th December, 1943. 7197

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED
NOTICE

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED, will be held at SHREE SUNDERBAI HALL, NEAR GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on FRIDAY, the 14th January, 1944 at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1943.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend for the abovementioned period.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
For The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents.
(Sd.) J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 26th November, 1943.

NOTE:— The Transfer Books of the Company were closed from Wednesday, the 24th November to Tuesday, the 14th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after Monday, the 17th January, 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1943. 7216

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Lecturer in Civil Engineering at the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. Pay—200. Age—below 45. Qualifications—a good Engineering degree. Preference will be given to candidates possessing experience as a Civil Engineer for three years or more. Importance will be attached to membership of a Chartered Institution of Engineers. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 8th January, 1944. 7212

MATRICULATES WANTED

MATRICULATES or holders of equivalent certificates are required for Training as DRAFTSMEN or SURVEYORS. No previous experience required.

Selected applicants will be enrolled into the Army and sent to a College for training, the duration of which will be 6 to 8 months.

Free accommodation and food is provided and pay at Rs. 63-0-0 per month is admissible whilst undergoing training.

On completion of training in the College, candidates will be posted to Army Training Centres as Grade III Draftsmen or Surveyors at Rs. 78|- per month rising to Rs. 123|- per month.

For full particulars apply nearest

TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICE,
Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Bombay,
Poona, Khandwa or Nagpur. (7235)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1944-1945.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by Section 160 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, that the Ward Assessment Books have been completed for the year 1944-45, as far as practicable, as required by Section 156 of the Act, and that they are available for inspection at the Office of the Assessor and Collector between 20th December, 1943 and 14th January, 1944.

Notice is hereby further given that under Section 162 (1) of the Act, complaints against rateable values entered in the said Books will be received in the Municipal Commissioner's Office upto 14th January, 1944.

The complaints must be made in writing by the property owners themselves or by persons duly authorised by them under a Power of Attorney and, as required by Section 163 (2) of the Act, should set forth briefly but fully the grounds on which the valuation is complained against ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT SHOWING THE RENTS FLOOR BY FLOOR.

Complaints which do not fulfil these conditions will not be considered.

Ratepayers are warned that the Municipality will not hold itself responsible for non-receipt of any complaints unless they produce proper acknowledgments thereof from the Department concerned, and that if they forward such complaints by post, they will be doing so at their own risk.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th December, 1943. 7218

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for miscellaneous stores, such as asbestos goods, refractory materials for use in cupolas, bamboos, bamboo cane and steel baskets, date and Goa brooms, white chalk, limestone, glue, paper toilet, sand moulding, whistles, oil lamps and fittings etc. required for the period 1-2-44 to 31-1-45. Tender form obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Monday, the 10th January 1944 at 3 P. M. (S.T.). (7217)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch) Strand House, Bombay, invites tenders for the Store detailed below:—

STORE.	QUANTITY.
Cumblies Woollen 9 ft. x 4 ft.	17,500 Nos

Tender No. P|SY|BP2|6318.

Price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay quoting tender Number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received upto the 28th December 1943. Samples against this Tender are required to be submitted to this office by 28th December 1943.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for Tender forms the name of their Bankers. (7209)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay, No. 10, upto 1 p. m. (S. T.) on TUESDAY, the 4th January 1944, for the purchase of FUEL OIL SLUDGE ABOUT 400 TONS, collected from time to time during the year 1st January to 31st December, 1944, at the Bombay Port Trust Workshops.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the tender forms, which can be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores, at Re. 1|- per copy.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
Mazagaon, Bombay.
16th December, 1943. (7219)

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 20th December, 1943 at 6-0 P. M. (New S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at the Mill Premises, DeLisle Road, Bombay, for the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and audited accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1943, the declaration of dividend, the election of Directors, the appointment of Auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th December, 1943 to 22nd December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
AMERSEY DAMODAR,
Agents.
Bombay, 19th November, 1943. (7215)

NOTICE

WANTED experienced Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of a Gujarat State. L.C.P.S. with rural dispensary experience preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, caste, birthplace, present employment, qualifications, previous experience, and salary expected to Box No. 7225, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male MUSLIM CANDIDATES to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal. Pay—1150-1300. Age—between 36 and 45. Qualifications—must be a corporate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or of the Institution of Engineers (India), or possess qualifications equal to those required by those institutions for corporate membership. At least 12 years' experience as a Civil Engineer is essential. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5|-, 7th January, 1944. (7211)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLLS
NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLL and the Roll of Delegates of Registered Trade Unions, which will remain in force for 12 months commencing from the 20th December, 1943, are now ready and copies of the same are available for sale during Office hours at the Election and Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, at Rs. 2-8-0 per copy of any one ward Roll or Rs. 40|- per copy of the complete Roll for all wards and at annas six per copy of the Trade Union Roll.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th December, 1943. (7222)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE.
WAR DEPARTMENT.
BOMBAY.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of JUNIOR CLERKS and TYPISTS in the scale of pay, Rs. 50-10-60-2-80 plus usual dearness allowance. The pay of candidates with previous one year's typing or clerical experience will be fixed at Rs. 60|- in the grade of Rs. 60-2-80 as Routine Division Clerks. Minimum qualification required both for clerks and typists is Matriculation. Typists must have typewriting speed of not less than 35 words per minute. Age limit 30 years—can be waived in deserving cases especially for Muslim candidates.

Lady candidates are also permitted to apply provided they satisfy the above conditions.

A number of vacancies are reserved for Muslim and other minority communities.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No travelling allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. Applications should be in the candidates' own handwriting and should be addressed to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (7223)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

Wanted: Staff Nurses—Pay Rs. 60—5—100 p.m. each. Board Allowance Rs. 30|- p. m. plus Rs. -|8|- per day each. Uniform allowance Rs. 10|- p. m. and Dearness Allowance Rs. 12|- p. m. each, with free furnished quarters. Apply at once with copies of certificates to the Lady Superintendent, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates must be registered in the Punjab as general trained Nurses and Midwives. (6836)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Trustees of Bai Bhickaijee Shapoorjee Bengallee School of the Parsee Girls' School Association have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRST:— All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, consisting of a pucca building of a ground and two upper floors, situate on the East side of Parsee Bazar Street in the City and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 863½ square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 2 & 3 and

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Cadastral Survey No. 367 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward No. 1529, Street Nos. 73, 14 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property secondly described, on or towards the South partly by the property known as Ruby Mansion, situate at the junction of Parsee Bazar Street and Store Lane and belonging to Manchersha M. Bharucha Trust and partly by the property known as Gool Mansion, situated at the junction of Store Lane and Homji Steet and belonging to Goolcher Manchersha M. Bharucha, on or towards the East by the property known as Gool Mansion abovementioned and partly by the property known as Bonna Casa at the junction of Homji Street and Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road and belonging to Tehri Garwal State and on or towards the West by the Parsee Bazar Street.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon consisting of a ground floor structure of shops on the South side of Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road in the City and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 124 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 9213 (Part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1782 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward No. 1530, Street No. 37 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property known as Bonna Casa mentioned above, on or towards the West by Parsee Bazar Street, on or towards the North by the said Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road and on or towards the South by the property first hereinabove described.

THIRDLY:—All that triangular piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being on the East side of Parsee Bazar Street, in the City and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 36.23 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the East by the property First hereinabove described, on or towards the West by the Parsee Bazar Street, on or towards the North by Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road and on or towards the South of the apex by the property known as Ruby Mansion, situated at the junction of Parsee Bazar Street and Store Lane and belonging to Manchersha M. Bharucha Trust Property.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 7200

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Rly. and in accordance with provisions of section 55 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890 MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot on MONDAY, the 20th December, 1943, at 2 P. M. the following consignments of timber on which freight and wharfage are due:—

Badamibagh to Carnac Bridge Inv. 18 RR 423318 of 4|5|43. 1 wagon load timber booked by S. M. BBG to Bombay Deal and Supply Co.

Badamibagh to Carnac Bridge Inv. 25 RR 423332 of 10-5-43 1 wagon load timber booked by SM. BBG. to Bombay Deal and Supply Co.

Badamibagh to Carnac Bridge Inv. 7 RR 244017 of 13-4-43 1 wagon load timber booked by the Kashmir Deal and Pinewoods and Co. to self.

MENESSE & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MATUNGA

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the sale of the above valuable property, situated at Bhaudaji Road, Matunga, bounded on all sides by the Municipal Roads, comprising of 12 plots built up and one plot undeveloped and admeasuring 7912 sq. yds. with rack rents of over Rs. 3,500|- p. m. No offer will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the price offered and neither ourselves nor our clients are bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Plans and particulars can be obtained on payment of Rs. 10|- (ten) from:—

M|s S. M. KINI & CO.,
Architects, Engineers
Estate Valuers
134, Medows Street, Bombay. (3526)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVSHANKER DAMODAR PATHARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate right, title, interest, claim, or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Bhai Jivanji Lane at Girgaum, or Pallow or Breach Candy Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay said to contain by admeasurements 292.50 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 45 and 46, New Nos. 304 and 307, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey Nos. 1|8112 and 4|8112 and Cadastral Survey No. 2144 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Bombay Municipality under "D" Ward No. 4037 formerly under Street No. 7 but now under Street Nos. 20-22.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1943.

SUKTHANKAR & GUPTE,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7199)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AT 1ST AND 2ND KAMATIPURA ST., BOMBAY AND AT URAN.

Under instructions from M|s Khunderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for Receiver appointed in H. C. Suit No. 936 of 1936 (Ibrahim Haji Jusuf V|S Umar Haji Jusuf and ors.) M|s Bennett & Co., will sell by Public Auction on respective days and respective premises as under.

LOT NO. 1

1ST AND 2ND KAMATIPURA ST., TO-DAY MONDAY THE 20TH DECEMBER, 1943 AT 4 P. M. (N.S.T.) AT THE PREMISES.

Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasuring about 111 sq. yds. house standing thereon and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 44 Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 1063, St. Nos. 58 and 60 1st Kamatipura St., St. No. 87-89 2nd Kamatipura St. and bounded on the East by the property of Morarji Khimji, on the West by the property of Moulabux Haji Bashir, on the North by Kamatipura 2nd Lane and on the South by Kamatipura 1st Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned

AUCTION SALE OF 1173 BALES OF PUNJAB AMERICAN COTTON.

Under instructions from the concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1943 at 2-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned bales lying on open Jutha "K" 150 to 153 at Sewree Cotton Depot.

1173 Bales of Punjab American Cotton (slightly damaged by water).

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Jungle Wood thin boards, Country Teak, C. P. Teak, Chir Sleepers, Side Slabs, Coniferous and large lots of Beta Pack Firewood lying at Vadala Depot, are open for inspection. Offers for these lots will be received at the above Auction.

Terms:—20 per cent deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 83 CASES OF TEA.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Dabholkar & Jeshtaram, Attorneys for Mr. Vithaldas Vassanji in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to him under the consent order in Suit No. 1556 of 1943, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 22nd December 1943 at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 72 Medows Street.

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